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Expert on works of Edgar Degas to lecture at Museum

Art historian Jean Sutherland Boggs, a leading authority on the works of the French impressionist artist Edgar Degas, will discuss depictions of motherhood in the works of Degas in a lecture entitled "Degas and Maternity" at The Cleveland Museum of Art on Wednesday, May 3, at 5:45 pm. Dr. Boggs was the principal organizer of the acclaimed Degas retrospective exhibition shown in Paris, Ottawa, and New York in 1988-1989.

Although mothers with children appear in many of Degas's paintings and prints, motherhood is not a theme usually associated with his work. By focusing on the maternal theme, Dr. Boggs gives her audience an opportunity to look at the artist's work from a different perspective.

Formerly director of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa, Dr. Boggs is in Cleveland this spring as Mather Visiting Professor in The Cleveland Museum of Art/Case Western Reserve University Joint Program in Art History and Museum Studies. Her lecture on Degas is the first Harvey Buchanan Annual Lecture, established in honor of Professor Harvey Buchanan, who has taught art history in the joint program since 1952.

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